



Important Update: The Alliance Upgrades to the 28th Edition of the Milliman Care Guidelines (MCG)

Alameda Alliance for Health (Alliance) values our dedicated provider partner community. We have an important reminder that we would like to share with you.

Effective Sunday, December 1, 2024, the Alliance will upgrade to the 28th edition of the Milliman Care Guidelines (MCG) for the following modules:

- **Behavioral Health Care (BHG):** The goal length of stay (GLOS) has been changed in two (2) guidelines.
- **Chronic Care Guidelines (CCG):** A total of 10 guidelines have been moved.
- **General Recovery Care (GRG):** The benchmark length of stay (BLOS) has been refined.
- **Inpatient & Surgical Care (ISC):**
 - The GLOS has been changed in a total of 72 Optimal Recovery Guidelines.
 - The GLOS has been changed in 37 guidelines in the Medical Optimal Recovery Guidelines.
 - The GLOS has been changed in 35 surgical Optimal Recovery Guidelines.
- **Recovery Facility Care (RFC):** One (1) guideline has been removed.

Please Note: The list above is a high-level summary of the updates and is not intended to be all inclusive. This upgrade may impact authorization requests that may have been using the criteria under the 27th edition of MCG. Please confirm your authorization request meets the 28th edition of the MCG prior to submission. For more information or to view the complete 28th edition of the MCG Care Guidelines, please visit www.mcg.com/care-guidelines/care-guidelines.

Thank you for your continued partnership and for providing high quality care to our members and community.

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